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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR APPLICANT AND PTO MISTAKES**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the Applicants and the United States Patent and Trademark Office and also contains errors of a clerical or typographical nature.

This request is made under 17 C.F.R. § 1.322 and § 1.323 to correct various mistakes. The patent shows that Applicants' mistakes were made in good faith. Please see the attached electronic fee sheet for the \$100.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a).

In column 1, lines 6-14, change "This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/273,706, filed Oct. 16, 2002; now U.S. Pat. No. 6,740,091 which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/686,922, filed Oct. 11, 2000; now abandoned which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/036,165, filed Mar. 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,165,219; which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/812,791, filed Mar. 6, 1997 now abandoned, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference." to --This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/273,706, filed Oct. 16, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,740,091; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/686,922, filed Oct. 11, 2000, now abandoned; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/036,165, filed Mar. 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,165,219; which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/812,791, filed Mar. 6, 1997, now abandoned, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.--.

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In claim 14, column 14, line 19, change "in the direction of the longitudinal axis said first and second" to --in the direction of the longitudinal axis, said first and second--.

In accordance with the established procedure for handling such certificates, attached is Form PTO-1050 (Rev. 2-93) listing the errors.

Should any additional fees be required, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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